

House File 51 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to civil service employment residency
2 requirements.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1510YH 83
5 md/sc/5

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1 1 Section 1. Section 400.17, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 Employees shall not be required to be a resident of the
1 4 city or state in which they are employed, ~~but they shall~~
~~1 5 become a resident of the state at. Cities may set reasonable~~
~~1 6 maximum distances outside of the corporate limits of the city,~~
~~1 7 whether inside or outside of the state, that employees may~~
~~1 8 live. At the time such appointment or employment begins and~~
~~1 9 shall remain a resident of the state during employment the~~
~~1 10 employee shall live within the distances designated by the~~
~~1 11 city. Cities may set reasonable maximum distances outside of~~
~~1 12 the corporate limits of the city that police officers, fire~~
~~1 13 fighters and other critical municipal employees may live.~~

1 14 EXPLANATION

1 15 Under current law, an employee under civil service is
1 16 required to be a resident of the state. This bill eliminates
1 17 the state residency requirement. The bill instead allows
1 18 cities to set reasonable maximum distances outside of the
1 19 corporate limits of the city that employees may live.
1 20 LSB 1510YH 83
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